THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Eighty-three deaths occurred in New Orleans last week.

Jefferson Davis was at Havana, en route for Baltimore, on the 14th instant.

Colonel John P. Glass died at his residence in Pittsburg, Sunday evening.

The Tennessee Legislature adjourned Monday, until the 9th of November.

Stanton has been out of the War Department but once in some months. How costive.

Raleigh, North Carolina, has an auxiliary to its fire department called the "Bucket Company."

McKinley, who committed the negro murders near Columbia on Friday, is a member of the Loyal League.

Rev. Jesse Morgan, of Sumpter, South Carolina, was killed on the night of the 7th instant, by the accidental discharge of a spring gun, which he had set for some thieves.

A teacher of an Episcopal school in Hartford advised his boys to sacrifice something during Lent. They retired, deliberated, and decided to sacrifice—hash!

A Georgia editor is sorry to hear that Henry S. Foote has joined the Methodists, in Nashville. That is, he is sorry for the Methodists. He says, look out for mischief-making.

A young lady, named Brass, was instantly killed by lightning, at Brookston, Indiana, Monday morning. Herself and sister were in an outhouse which was struck. The sister was injured.

Elder John Smith, known as "Raccoon Smith," died in Mexico, Missouri, on the 28th ultimo. He was born in Sullivan county, East Tennessee, October 15th, 1784. His remains were brought to Lexington, Kentucky, for interment.

A white female child was born in Jackson, Tennessee, last week, having two tongues. Supposing the child grows up to be a woman and is "tongued tied in the middle, but loose at both ends," she will be able to talk down any four men.

The house of George Gazelle, in Sumner county, was burned by a negro named Gillem. Gazelle had afforded protection to Gillem's wife, who had been shamefully treated by her husband, and the scoundrel set fire to the house by way of revenge.

The bill turning over the legal printing of Tennessee will go into effect Monday. It is not likely to be of much benefit to the papers mentioned after all, as the code allows clerks to advertise such notices by the hand bill method, which will certainly be taken advantage of.

One Isaac Mize, aged twenty two, recently eloped with the wife of S. E. Jordon, Sheriff of Randolph county, Alabama, and some other property belonging to Mr. Jordon. The wife is a young thing—only forty. The Sheriff offers a reward of $200 for the apprehension of Mize, but nothing for his wife. Jordon has a hard road to travel.

The San Antonio *Herald* is against the division of Texas at this time. It insists that it ought to be postponed until after the readmission of Texas into the Union. We agree with the *Herald*, but the Rump Congress never agrees with the AVALANCHE nor with the *Herald*.

During an exciting trial in Nashville, Monday, involving perjury and rape, Mr. Wm. G. Brien being repeatedly interrupted by the man Febr, who had outraged a girl and then charged her with perjury, drew a pistol on the scoundrel, which had the effect to clear the crowded court room in a few seconds. No one was hurt.

The Stewart divorce case in Chicago seems to contain within itself principles of perpetual life. Hart L. Stewart, Roselia Dudley, Roxana Ryder and Mary A. Carnes have all now been charged by Louisa L. Miller with willfull and corrupt perjury in charging her with the same crime in common with the divorce suit.

Vessels are arriving and departing from Chicago and from and to other ports on Lake Michigan. It is thought that the straits will be open early, and that navigation to Buffalo will be open by the middle of April. Boats have commenced leaving LaSalle for St. Louis via Illinois river, and boats loaded with corn are arriving at LaSalle from below, and waiting at that point for the opening of Illinois and Michigan canal.

A moustache spoon is said to be one of the latest Yankee inventions, the object being to provide a spoon by means of which soup, medicine, etc., may be carried to the mouth without liability of being spilled, or of soiling the moustache. The invention consists in a moveable cover so combined with the bowl of the spoon that it may cover the greater portion. It also consists in the combination of a lever and a spring with the cover, so that the latter may be readily closed or opened.

Among the "legal organs" designated by Brownlow, and confirmed by the Senate, is the *West Tennessean*. Who ever heard of it before? It is doubtless another of the four-by-nine sheets started in the back of some nigger doggery on the strength of illegal advertising. Such concerns are usually portable, and easily packed into a "toil" carpet bag. Half a dozen copies are struck off, and passed around until they are worn out, and then the patriot who started it goes North to solicit alms, and tells that his widely circulated journal was suppressed by the rebels.

General Hancock, with his Secretary, Col. Mitchell, left New Orleans for Washington, via the Jackson railroad, Monday afternoon. The dispatch summoning him thither was received on Saturday evening. Hancock, upon receiving it, telegraphed General Grant, asking whether his removal would be temporary or permanent. Grant replied that he had submitted the question to the President, who stated that the maitter could only be decided after Hancock's arrival. General Reynolds, the ranking officer under Hancock, is at Austin, Texas, and has been telegraphed to take temporary command. It is probable that he will do so only nominally, leaving General Hartsuff in actual charge of Headquarters in this city.

LETTER FROM THE "BACK COUNTRY."

A Proposition to Wear Homespun and Calico Exclusively for the Next Four or Five Years,

Hard Times in the "Back Country" and Worse Coming.

LaGrange Female College.

LAGRANGE, TENN, March 18, 1868.

A sensible proposition, well adapted to the times, and to the present and prospective condition of the Southern people, has just been made in my hearing by a clergyman of the Episcopal church, which may be thus briefly stated for the benefit of "whom it may concern:" He proposes that all the ladies of the South resolve that for the next four or five years they will wear nothing finer than calico, and that the gentlemen bind themselves during the same period to wear nothing finer than jeans; that both sexes, indeed, resolve that they will confine themselves as much as possible, both in their apparel and in their food, to articles of purely home production." Do you not think the proposition a good one? If so, please say so in your editorial columns, and give it a good start in your widely circulated journal.

You can have no proper idea of the extreme "hardness of the times" in the region East of Memphis, particularly in North and Middle Mississippi, without actual personal observation. In some places the people complain that they are almost destitute of a circulating medium: that no debts are paid; hundreds are taking the benefit of the bankrupt act, and even those who are known to have a good supply of "greenbacks" go about swearing "they havn't got a cent," while others looking forward to still harder times and probable revolution are converting their paper money into gold and buying it in "crocks of stone" as was done three thousand years ago, and is still done among the despot-ridden populations of Eastern and Western Asia. Many freedmen are still engaged for the year; many who propose to cultivate rented lands are without teams or the money to buy them, while many are already beginning to live by "foraging" at night, killing stock and stealing everything "good for food" they can lay their hands on. One of my neighbors, also, had a bed of the finest sweet potatoes in the parish, amounting to near one hundred bushels and lost them all in a single night. And such occurrences are reported daily from all directions.

It is, nevertheless, still true that the people of West Tennessee, who have, for many years past, paid a fair share of attention to the production of grain and stock, are far better off in every material point of view than their neighbors of Mississippi and Alabama. Money is far more plentiful among them, labor commands better wages, and the whole aspect of the social economy is more hopeful. Their example, and that of the people of Kentucky, ought to attract the attention and excite the emulation of their brethren farther South, who are now groaning and floundering in a pecuniary "slough of despond" from which nothing but home production of home supplies can rescue them.

A newspaper of wide circulation, like the AVALANCHE, cannot render a better public service than by noting the merits of our various institutions of learning. This, taken for granted, while on the subject of local affairs, permit your correspondent to occupy a brief space with some of the advantages of the Female College at this place. It is carried on in one of the largest school buildings outside of Memphis. Its location on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, forty-nine miles east of Memphis, makes it most convenient for that city, and for the West, including the great States of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana; while it is in easy connection by rail with every part of the South east of the Mississippi river—it being the only large college for girls on the Memphis and Charleston road near your city. It has a large, well selected library, with a piano in every room of the edifice, large and small. The faculty is now complete, and is in all respects worthy the confidence and patronage of a fastidious public. The institution, with its appurtenances, boarding houses, etc., has room enough to accommodate any number of pupils. The President, the Rev. J. D. Meredith, is a native of Virginia, and was educated at "Hampden-Sidney," and at the University of that State. His whole life since he attained to his majority, has of choice been devoted to the business of teaching and general educational superintendence, thus giving him the inappreciable advantages of twenty years of experience. Among his assistants are his amiable and accomplished lady, Mrs. Mary B. Meredith, Miss Tennie J. Sloan, Mrs. Pinnie Dew, Miss Nelly O. Viser, and Miss Hattie Wilkinson—names that will be recognised by many of your readers as synonymous with all that is amiable, accomplished and efficient in their respective departments. The course of study, thorough and complete, is such as is demanded by the times. P. P.

LETTER FROM DRESDEN.

A Radical Correspondent Ventilated.

DRESDEN, TENN., March 14.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I was to-day shown a copy of that vile and infamous sheet, the Radical organ published in your city, dated March 7, containing an article headed "Persons and Things in Weakley County," in which are denounced as "Johnson-Etheridge cowards and assassins" the citizens of our county who dare stand up like men and defy the Radical horde, from Brownlow down to the negro, and still lower, to the white scum and filth which compose the principal part of the Loyal League of our county. And I hurl back with scorn and indignation this foul libel upon the fair name and fame of the intelligent and high-toned gentlemen composing the Conservative element of our county.

The writer of the article referred to I suppose, is a kind of *drummer* or Tussy, who was in our town a short time since, soliciting subscribers to his filthy sheet, and while here associated with none others than the most rampant Radicals and negroes—as he spent the principal part of his time at a doggery which is patronized by a few extreme, white Radicals, whose principal associates are negroes; but it is more generally patronized by the negroes of the surrounding country. And as the writer of the article above referred to speaks of "Old Uncle Jim Glass," a negro shoemaker, I suppose the principal part of the time he spent in our town, he was in his company, and the information he received of "persons and things in Weakley county," was derived from such source; as I am quite sure that no man, who is possessed of any self-respect, would be seen keeping company with so vile a wretch as this traitor to the Constitution of his country, sneak, coward and calumnitor. CONSERVATIVE.

By the last Mexican papers, we see that the persons implicated in the plot to seize the President and Ministers are Colonel Garcia Estever, an officer named Arcos, Carlos Duffo and a Spaniard called Tejidos. Many other persons have been arrested. The Government is in possession of important papers belonging to the conspirators. President Juares was making preparations to leave Mexico on a visit to the United States.

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NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh5

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Riggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, 1868, or they will be barred.
H. IRBY, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh3

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased. W. L. BELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

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EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

THURSDAY, : : : MARCH 19, 1868

IT HAS fallen to our lot to see many foolish articles in print, and some lies and misrepresentations, intentional and otherwise, but of all such we have ever seen, the following order—emanating from the putrid brain, and penned by the trembling hand of WILLIAM HUNTER—is, without exception, the most palpably false and stupidly malicious. There is a brutal recklessness in the whole document that shows what absurdity villains will resort to, in the hour of desperation. We venture the assertion that an order similar to the one below is unknown to any court in the jurisprudence of this or any other country:

"It appearing to the Court that in consequence of the continual publication of a series of false, libelous and seditious articles which has been published by a portion of the printing press of the city of Memphis through a period of several months, the obvious tendency and design of which has been to intimidate the Judge of this Court in the discharge of his official duty, and to so influence the passions of the people that the process and judgments of this court cannot be enforced; and it coming to the notice of the Court that one of the offenders in this regard, who had been committed to prison under the judgment and order of this Court was illegally discharged from custody, and while so at liberty, at a late hour on the night of Friday, the 13th of March, 1868, in company with other desperate men, went to the residence of the Judge of this Court for the purpose and with the intent of effecting his assassination because of his official action; and that this and similar acts of violence and outrages are sanctioned and encouraged by a considerable portion of the people of this community; and it further appearing that adequate support cannot at the present time be obtained to secure the enforcement of the process and judgments of the Court; and it is ordered that this Court stand adjourned until such time as the obstacles to its administration of justice shall be removed.
WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge."

And therefore Court adjourned until Monday morning, the 13th day of April next, at ten o'clock.

Oh, shame! shame!! shame!!!—shame to see a partisan judge defiling the judicial ermine—therefore shame on such snake like malice, tenfold shame on the man who can stain the records of his court in order to accomplish despicable party purposes, and a thousand fold shame on the brazen impudence of a villain, who, in a court of j-u-s-t-i-c-e! propagates pure, arrant, unadulterated and unmitigated falsehoods. Why, if the devil were to take a pint of tartar emetic or a quart of croton-oil he could not vomit from his capacious stomach, or purge from his bowels a more fetid clot of falsehood, meanness and malignity. Surely, HUNTER has at last sounded the lowest depths of infamy. From the above order it will be seen that this creature, acting as Judge of a Court of Record, orders the clerk of the court of which he is Judge, to spread upon the minutes of the court to constitute a part of the public records of his court and the county, an order which bears upon its face, what every man, woman or child in this whole community knows is a false and malicious libel upon this community from beginning to the end. And this order, which is signed by "WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge," appearing as the solemn adjudication of a Court of Record, was entered of his own motion as Judge without one iota or particle of proof to sustain it. It was written by WILLIAM HUNTER, and the Clerk of the Court of which he is the presiding Judge ordered to spread the same upon the records of the Court as a part of its proceedings, as *appearing to the Court* without a particle of proof to sustain the allegations made in the order. This is an anomaly in courts of justice. It has been heretofore supposed that the records of the courts showed what had been established to the satisfaction of the court by competent proof. But here is an order spread upon the records of the Court purporting to recite facts not only upon which no proof was introduced to sustain the charges, but which every person in this community knows to be false and untrue, and which only exists in the disordered imagination of the presiding Judge. The design of any article published in this or any other paper in the city of Memphis has been with no purpose to "intimidate" Judge HUNTER in his official action, but simply to expose, not only his unfitness for the position he occupies, but—what we are prepared to prove—his corruption in office, whenever he dare make the issue before a jury of the country, either upon an action of damages or an indictment against us for libel. And we here reiterate what we have often said before, that the AVALANCHE shall never fail, *fearlessly and without regard to consequences*, to expose to the public what we regard either as necessity, malfeasance or corruption in office, wherever found. This is a right guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, and whenever the press is *muzzled*, and forced to do the bidding of any man, and denied the exposure of corruption, malfeasance or unfitness of any officer—then, and not until then, will our connection with the press of the country cease. When the Judges who administer the law come into disrepute, either from incapacity or corruption, it is the solemn duty of the public press to expose such Judges; for it is in the capacity and integrity of all such that our rights of person and property are to be decided, as the Editor of this paper in his own person has experienced. The sneer at Judge WALDRAN in the above infamous order, is characteristic of that bitterness and meanness with which HUNTER has pursued us in his baffled efforts to suppress the AVALANCHE. This contemptible allusion to one who seems disposed to respect the law, and who refuses to become a pliant instrument in the hands of a tyrant, whose heart is gangrened with hate and steeped in villainy, shows the malevolence of the old devil, who for three months has been warring upon our liberties. This is not the time nor the occasion for us to defend Judge WALDRAN from the aspersions of a slanderer or the accusations of the liar. But let HUNTER flounder on! The slow moving finger of scorn will be forever pointed at the hang-dog. He can never extricate himself from that obloquy which his own turpitude has brought upon his name. We understand he lays his bruised head on the bosom of every negro he meets, and, mid sobs and whines, tells how the wicked AVALANCHE still flagellates his back, already raw with innumerable castigations. Of course the negroes pour consolation into his wounded soul and bleeding heart, and sometimes we presume they kiss from his eyes the tears that sadly glisten there. It is not surprising that the negro should worship HUNTER, for in their gravitation towards the barbarism of their ancestors, they find in HUNTER an appropriate fetich. In the jungles of Africa the devil is worshipped, and this is the reason why the negroes worship the Judge of the Criminal Court. In HUNTER they find the nearest approach to the tutelar divinity of their forefathers which the world has produced.

THE following poem very mysteriously found its way upon our table yesterday. The writer is evidently a poet, a man of genius, and certainly knows something about the "Klan." We wish some member of the organization would tell us when, where and how to join the mysterious order, as from one to three hundred applications are made to us each day.

For the Avalanche.]

DEATH'S BRIGADE.

The wolf is in the desert,
And the panther in the brake;
The fox is on his rambles,
And the owl is wide awake;
For now 'tis noon of darkness,
And the world is all asleep,
And some shall wake to glory,
And some shall wake to weep.
Ku-Klux.

A river black is running
To a blacker sea afar,
And by its banks is waving
A flag without a star:
There move the ghostly columns
Of the swift Brigade of Death,
And every villain sleeping
Is gasping now for breath.
Ku-Klux.

Thrice hath the lone owl hooted,
And thrice the panther cried,
And swifter through the darkness
The Pale Brigade shall ride.
No trumpet sounds its coming,
And no drum-beat stirs the air,
But noiseless in their vengeance,
They wreak it everywhere.
Ku-Klux.

Fly, fly! ye dastard bandits,
Who are bleeding all the land,
The Dread Brigade is marching
With viewless sword and brand;
Nor think that from its vengeance
You in deepest dens may hide,
For through the darkest caverns
The Dread Brigade will ride.
Ku-Klux.

The misty gray is hanging
On the tresses of the East,
And morn shall tell the story
Of the revel and the feast.
The ghostly troop shall vanish
Like the light in constant cloud,
But where they rode shall gather
The coffin and the shroud.

KU-KLUX.

THE boilers of the regular Cincinnati and Maysville packet, Magnolia, United States Mail and Adams Express, Captain PRATHER, which left Cincinnati yesterday at noon, with about one hundred and twenty passengers, a crew of forty, and a large amount of freight, exploded twelve miles from the city, killing about forty persons. The boat took fire and burned off the upper portion, when some powder in the magazine exploded, destroying everything but the hull, which sunk. Many passengers jumped overboard and were drowned; others were burned to death. Only fifty-seven passengers are known to be saved. No Southerners' names appear among the list of killed and wounded. The captain is reported lost. This is the second terrible accident in that vicinity within six months. Full particulars will be given to-morrow.

A hurricane at Toronto, Canada, on Monday, destroyed property valued at $50,000.

It is stated that all the American-Irish Fenians of the Jackmel packet party are to be released by Great Britain.

Old Mr. Grant may be a very nice man, and make very good leather, tough and strong, but he can't write for Bonner, nor keep a hotel.

Neither Mr. Tyng, Jr., nor his father, alluded to the admonition given to the former, on Saturday, in their sermons Sunday.

Richard Lloyd, a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, committed suicide on last Saturday, by taking poison.

Cotton was dull in New York yesterday with more sellers than buyers; middling 25c. Gold, 138¾.

The Deputy Mayor of Pittsburg has decided that Limburg cheese is a nuisance, and has fined a store keeper of that city twenty dollars and costs for having it on hand.

"Are you not alarmed at the approach of the King of Terrors?" said a minister to a sick man. "Oh, no; I have been living six and thirty years with the Queen of Terrors—the King cannot be much worse."

The Crockett, Texas, *Sentinel*, of the 3d, says General John B. Hood spent a portion of the previous week in Crockett. He did not talk politics, but exhibited an "evident feeling of despondency."

One of the inconveniences of building a railroad across the prairies was illustrated a few days ago, when an engine ran off the track and was not stopped until it had run into the woods, one hundred and forty feet from the track.

A boy and girl of Bristol, Rhode Island, who got married the other day, were, at the demand of the offended parents, separated by tearing up the marriage certificate in their presence by the minister who tied the knot. What's the use of going to Chicago to get divorced?"

The Indian Peace Commission will meet at Omaha on the 2d of April. All the members expect to be present except Mr. Henderson. Generals Sherman and Augur will also attend. The intention is to form parties to visit the Indian settlements, one to go to Fort Laramie and the other to New Mexico.

One of the deputies in the Italian Parliament has called the attention of the Government to a regular traffic in Italian music boys. The mode of operation is to go through the poor districts and purchase the boys of their parents for a nominal sum, and then transport them to London or New York. He asserted of his own knowledge, having for many years lived in England, that a company existed in London that had made a large fortune by engaging in this traffic.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Effects of the Hurricane in the West

Heavy Damages to Property.

Explosion of the Steamer Magnolia

Fifty Persons Killed and Missing

A Member of the Ku-Klux Killed in Nashville.

Important Intelligence from Cuba.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 17.

Documents sent to Congress to-day show that the Government paid $226,230 for telegrams to and from the Pacific coast since the completion of the line, and that the expense of the trip of the Miontonomah to Europe, amounted to $171,367, being simple ordinary expenses as cruiser.

Hampton B. Dennon, Superintendent of Indian affairs at the North, has arrived from Omaha and reports everything quiet and peaceful among the Indians.

General Kit Carson accompanied Governor Hunt to Colorado, and the delegation of Utah Indians left for their homes last week, having accomplished the object of their visit, which included the making of a treaty between the Utas tribes and the Government.

The military district of Alaska has been made a separate military command, and Brevet Major General Jeff. C. Davis assigned to its command, in accordance with his brevet rank.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, the celebrated cotton cases from Springfield, Illinois, were under discussion.

The President's counsel had a long consultation with him to-day.

The impeachment managers were engaged to-day in the examination of witnesses. Having heard that a claim agent received $200 on a requisition from Adjutant General Thomas as Secretary of War. They summoned the agent before them, whose testimony showed that such was not the fact. It appeared, however, that a claim for that amount was rejected by Stanton, but allowed by Grant when he was acting, and that not until now was the money ready to be paid.

The Committee on Ways and Means has completed the bill providing for the collection of the whisky tax. It is very stringent, and enacts heavy penalties for frauds.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 17.

In the storm of Monday night, many buildings in different parts of the city were blown down. The machine shops of the C. & R. I. railroad, located near the junction, suffered severely. The blacksmith shop and building two hundred feet long, built of brick, was entirely demolished. The station, engine house and other buildings were also considerably damaged. It is reported that four other buildings in the vicinity of the machine shops were more or less damaged by the gale. It is not possible to estimate the loss with any degree of certainty. That of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad cannot be less than $100,000. Some damage was done to railroad lines centering here, but nothing that will cause serious trouble.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 18.

The river is free of ice. No damage was done by the moving ice. The report of the carrying off of Crescent Acqueduct and thirteen canal boats is untrue, also that bridges have been carried away at Schenectady. The ice dam in the Mohawk is firm, and the water very high. The Hudson railroad is three feet under water. Several trains on the Central railroad are ice and water bound at Scroeder's and Palatine. Fink's bridge, over the Mohawk, was carried away; also the bridge at Waterford.

Secretary Seward and party, bound for Washington, are detained at Utica.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.

The damage to steamers by the hurricane last night will probably amount to ten or fifteen thousand dollars. In the city there was also considerable havoc. The St. Ann Asylum and Widows' Home lost a gable, the Pacific railroad depot lost part of its roof, the Sacred Heart Convent had its gable blown down, the roof of Peck's plaining mill was blown off, several dwelling houses unroofed, walls blown down, fences and trees leveled, and lumber yards razed. At Gray's Summit, on the Pacific railroad, fifty miles west of this city, a frame house, containing a number of people, was raised from its foundation and moved several yards, without material injury to itself or inmates. The storm was very severe, and we shall probably hear of much damage to property in the country and to steamers on different rivers. The storm came from the southwest.

Departed—Lizzie Gill and Mollie Able, for New Orleans, and City of Cairo for Memphis.

The river is rising slowly, and all the upper streams are swelling.

Judge Great, of the United States District Court, to-day decided that ferry boats and steamers plying within the borders of a State are not subject to inspection by Government officers, and are not obliged to take out United States license.

RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, March 18.

The North Carolina and South Carolina Conventions have adjourned *sine die*.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 17.

Several Spanish officers in the Mexican service are implicated in the late conspiracy. The concocted plan was with Santa Anna, Marques, Salaga and others, and had for its object to proclaim in favor of Ortega. Some will probably be shot. Warning has reached the Mexican Government of the plot to blockade and get possession of Vera Cruz. President Juarez will probably send a commission to General Lersundi, asking him to observe the neutrality laws.

The *Herald's* Havana special says that when Madame Ristori was announced in the play in the character of "Teresa," the bishop of Havana interfered and denounced the performance to the authorities, but he was not much heeded. The bishop, in consequence, ordered the curates in all the Districts through which General Lersundi was to pass, on his tour through the country, not to ring the church bells in his honor. Lersundi returned and telegraphed to Madrid, whence he received a reply to make himself and his authority be respected. The Directors of the administration are unanimous on the subject. The bishop has been put under arrest in his own palace, but will probably be sent to Porto Rico to await orders from Madrid.

The Cadiz mail steamer has been detained one day by General Lersundi to take aboard two of the refractory curates.

A church robbery has taken place here.

There are reports that the export duties are to be increased.

Foreign gold is abundant. A sale of two millions is reported on the market.

General Lersundi has returned, and ordered that the bishop leave the island for his insubordination to the first authority of Cuba. The Cadiz mail steamer has been detained to take the prelate aboard.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 18.

To-morrow a letter signed by Radical and Conservative ex-officers of the Federal army, will appear in the *Banner*, positively asserting that peace and quietude to a remarkable degree, prevail all over Tennessee, and that there is no more danger of an armed resistance to the laws of the State, or the United States, than in any other State.

Three of the Ku-Klux demanded admission to the house of Bob Brenner, a negro, living four and a half miles from the city, last night, when the latter fired, killing one of them named Henry C. Blair, of McWhirtirville.

TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.

The Republican State Convention to-day appointed delegates to the Chicago Convention, and adopted the usual Radical resolutions supporting Grant for the Presidency.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 18.

The regular Cincinnati and Maysville packet, which left here at noon to-day with about one hundred passengers and a large amount of freight, exploded her boilers about twelve miles above this city, at half-past one this afternoon. The greater portion of her cabin was carried away' and the boat afterwards took fire and burned. About forty persons were killed, several being burned to death.

The Magnolia had one hundred and twenty passengers and a crew of forty. Fifty-seven of the passengers are known to be saved. After the boat had taken fire and the upper works were destroyed, some powder in the magazine exploded, destroying everything but the hull, which sunk. Many of the passengers jumped overboard, while others were burned to death. The Captain was lost. The boat was valued at $30,000, and insured for $20,000. No Southerner's names appear among the lost or saved.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 18.

The Monongahela is falling slowly, with twenty feet four inches in the channel.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.

The river is rising, with twenty feet in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

Departed—Mary Erwin, from Cincinnati, for the Tennessee river.

Fortieth Congress----First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

The Chair presented a communication from the Attorney General, calling attention to the expediency of reducing his clerical force, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. A resolution offered by Mr. Hendricks and accepted, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate what have been the monthly expediture of the War, Navy, and Interior departments since July, 1865. Mr. Williams from the Conference Committee on the bill to facilitate the payment of bounties of soldiers, referred to certain verbal amendments which were concurred in.

The Chair submitted a communication from General Grant, inclosing a copy of a telegram received from General Meade, commander of the Third Military District, dated January 12th, 1868, which was read, stating that if the bill pending before Congress was passed, directing the military commanders to fill offices with those qualified to take the test oath, it will be found impracticable. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Conference Committee on Appropriations, made a report opposing certain amendments, and concurring in the one providing that all monies above $1,000 received as fees at the offices of Consuls, or Vice Consuls, shall be paid into the Treasury. The report was concurred in.

The Senate then took up the bill exempting certain manufactures from Internal Revenue taxes.

The bill was passed in the Committee of the Whole, and reported to the Senate.

Senator Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to modify the test oath in the case of R. R. Butler, of Tennessee, so as to allow him to take his seat in the House; after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Broomall, of Pennsylvania, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill introduced by him July 11th, 1867, to guarantee to the several States of the Union a republican form of government was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill is as follows:

WHEREAS, The form of government of the several States of the Union is not republican in this particular: That by the Constitutions and laws of such States political rights are made to depend upon parentage and race, and are united in certain families to the exclusion of others who are usually loyal citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the constitutional duty of the United States to guarantee to every State a republican form of government; therefore,

Be it enacted, etc, That all provisions and enactments in State Constitutions and laws, which make distinctions in political and civil rights among citizens of the United States, or denies the rights of any such citizens on account of parentage, race or color, are hereby declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall prevent any qualified citizen of the United States from exercising the right of suffrage, at any election, in any State, under the pretense that such citizen is disqualified by the Constitution and laws of such State, on account of his parentage, race, lineage or color, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof by a court, shall be made to pay a fine not exceeding $5,000, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding fifteen years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, made an argument in favor of universal and impartial suffrage, as the only foundation on which the Government can stand. He said: "You must build all your science of Government upon this fact, and when you attempt to depart from it, you forget that you are a man, and that you thus become a tyrant, and deserve the execrations of the human race. There is no other way but by universal suffrage in which you and every other man can protect yourselves against the injustice, the inhumanity, and the wrongs which would otherwise be inflicted on us. We have got to a point in this Nation, when we can adopt that great and glorious principle. No man dare to say we shall not adopt it, and henceforth let us understand that universal suffrage, operating in the face of every man who is to be governed by the votes cast, is one of those doctrines planted deeper than granite, and upon which our fathers laid the foundation of their immortal work—the work of universal liberty, which will last just as long as that immortal doctrine shall last, and no longer." Stevens having thus announced his proposition, asked the Clerk of the House to read a prepared speech in advocacy of them, which was done.

Mr. Stevens then closed by offering the following as a substitute for the original bill:

Be it enacted, etc., That every male citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, who was born or naturalized in the United States, or who has declared his intention to become naturalized, shall be entitled to vote upon all national questions that may arise in any State of the Union where he shall have resided for thirty days; and no distinction shall be made between such citizens on any account, except for treason, felony, or other infamous crimes not below the grade of felony, at common law.

Mr. Broomall withdrew his motion, and the bill and amendments remain with the Judiciary Committee.

Farnsworth, from the Reconstruction Committee reported a bill to admit the State of Alabama to representation in Congress, which was ordered to be printed. He said he would ask to have it considered and passed to-morrow. The bill is as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of Alabama, in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled "an act for a more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, have framed a Constitution of State government, which is republican in form; and, whereas, at an election commenced on the 4th day of February, 1868, a large majority of the loyal voters of said State voted at said election for the adoption of said Constitution, therefore,

Be it enacted, That the State of Alabama shall be entitled to representation in Congress as soon as the Legislature of said State, the members of which were elected at the time specified in the preamble of this bill, shall have duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed by the 39th Congress, and known as Article 14.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding general of the military district in which Alabama is included, to notify the members of the Legislature of said State, chosen at the election held in February 1868, to assemble at the Capitol of said State, within thirty days after the passage of this act."

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, from the Conference Committee on the Consular Appropriation bill, reported that the House should recede from all its disagreements, except the one as to fees, etc. The provisions in that matter to be modified so that all the funds received for fees, at any Vice Consulate or commercial agency, beyond $1,000 in any one year, and all moneys received by any Consul General from any Consular agency or Vice Consulate in excess of $1,000 in the aggregate from all such agencies or Vice Consulates shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury, and no greater sum than five hundred dollars for the expenses of any Vice Consulate or Consular agency for any one year.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Payne, from the Conference Committee to facilitate the payment of soldiers' bounties, made a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill, amendatory to the Homestead laws, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan offered a resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the commissions paid on the sale of bonds and gold since 1863. Adopted.

Mr. Elliott offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a renewed estimate for river and harbor improvements, which was adopted; and then the House adjourned.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, March 12, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, in Corinth, Miss., by Rev. E. C. Gillenwaters, Mr. BLUFORD M. FARIS to Miss KATE M. CAVNESS.

A knight, as brave as e'er drew blade
Upon the Southern field of story;
As bold a chief as ever made
A record on the roll of glory;
As staunch a heart as ever dared
To front a battle on the plain;
As stout an arm as ever spared
A wounded foeman 'mong the slain;
Hath mated with as beauteous maid
As e'er rewarded faithful love;
As lovely mind as e'er arrayed
A heart that will as constant prove.
May peace be theirs, and happiest hours;
Illumed with joys their life long way,
And love, truth, friendship, faith and flowers
Attend them to their latest day.
J. B. G.

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Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....GEORGE B. WALDRON
Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL

FIRST BENEFIT OF MRS. D. R. ALLEN.

A CARD.—Mrs. ALLEN takes pleasure in announcing to her friends and the public generally that her First Benefit takes place this Thursday Evening, March 19, and trusts the bill selected will meet a liberal share of patronage.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 19, 1868, will be performed LUCRETIA BORGIA; Lucretia Borgia, Mrs. D. R. Allen. Hornpipe by Mrs. D. R. Allen. To conclude with ROUGH DIAMOND; Margery, Mrs. D. R. Allen.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 20, 1868, Benefit of Miss KATE GILBERT.

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1 box Ink, 11 boxes Vermicilli,
10 boxes Kentucky Mustard, 5 boxes Ginger,
1 box Cinnamon, 2 boxes Cloves,
2 boxes Alspice, 8 boxes Sweet Savory,
2 boxes Sage, 8 boxes Thyme.
3 boxes Sweet Marjoram, 6 boxes Pimento,
5 dozen Wire Sieves, 13 dozen Brooms,
8 dozen Wash Tubs.
Also, a large assortment of Household Furniture. mh19

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Last year was greater than we could supply with the sizes then made; anticipating a still greater demand during the present year, we have made patterns for several additional sizes, and are now prepared to manufacture

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St. Louis, Missouri.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss

THIS is to give notice that on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ROBERT H. MORGAN,

of ———, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 18th day of March, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
BY J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh19

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EZEKIEL SANDERLIN,

Of Fisherville, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 18th day of March, A. D. 1868.

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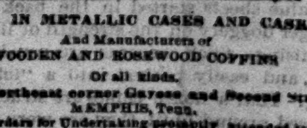

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DR. JAMES, the well known physician and author, is without doubt the most successful Specialist of the age. He established and for thirteen years conducted James' Lock Hospital, New Orleans, and for seven years has been located in this city. The Monitor, a treatise on chronic venereal diseases, spermatorrhea, diseases peculiar to females, their remedies, &c., should be read by all.

Dr. James will be in Memphis in a few days, and remain for a short time. The Monitor can be had at Emmons' and at Look's news room, in wrappers. Price, $1. mh14

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued, against the estate of

C. MENDEL,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 17th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh18

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, : : : MARCH 19, 1868

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OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	1:30 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M
Boonneville Accommodation (daily, ex. Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket Offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:35 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Starks Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Through Express, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	9:30 A.M

Ticket office Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:10 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 20 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot foot of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 1:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile New York, Nashville and all cities South and East at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 4:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and cities Northern Railroads, at 4:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 7:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and Knoxville Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. BAIRD, Postmaster.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

Dr. G. B. Thornton has removed his office to No. 227 Second street, Adams block. 2t

The sale of groceries, cigars, liquors, &c., &c., continues to-day, at No. 33 Adams street. Wholesale buyers, attend.

Dr. Green has removed his office from the Adams Block, Second street, to the Clay Building, No. 233 Main, between Jefferson and Adams.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Another reduction in the price of boots and shoes. Good boots $3 50 to $5; boys' boots $1; ladies shoes 50c to $1 25; misses shoes 35c to $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine and Bro., 231 Main street. tf

Dr. James can be found in his rooms from nine a.m. until four p.m., and from two until six p.m only for a short time. Rooms 199 Main street, over Wheaton's hat store. Treats chronic diseases, organic weakness, etc.

"DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA."—It was mentioned some time since that a Lodge of the "Daughters of Rebecca" would be organized by the I. O. O. F. in this city. To-morrow afternoon a meeting will be held to organize the degree. We shall publish the names of officers as soon as announced.

TRAVELERS' ATTENTION.—Travelers desiring tickets by railroad to all points East, West, North and South, should call on Larry Harmstad & Co., corner Main and Madison streets. They are agents for all the great lines, and able to ticket through to all points at the lowest prices mentioned in the schedules. Go to his office, select your route, and procure the tickets. All representations may be relied on.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Mr. Frank Roche's benefit last night drew a small audience. This evening is set apart for the benefit of the leading lady, Mrs. Ada. This lady has most creditably sustained that position during the season. She is a fine actress, never failing to please, and deserves a handsome testimonial from the public. The pieces selected are "Lucretia Borgia" and the "Rough Diamond."

"THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES."—The history of "The War between the States," by Hon. A. H. Stephens, will be ready for delivery early in April, and already agents are canvassing for subscribers. It will be over two thousand octavo pages, finely printed and illustrated, and we are assured will be found worthy the great ability of its distinguished author. Mr. A. M. Hadle, agent for this county, has appointed Mrs. Worley, a lady of rare personal worth and an old resident, agent for this city. She designs taking subscriptions, and will in person visit our citizens.

THE LOYAL LEAGUE AND KU KLUX.—The Radicals are in a tremor of fright over the Ku Klux, whose mysterious footprints have been discovered in this locality; while shivering in their boots, they denounce it as a disloyal, oath bound organization, and call upon the Governor to suppress it. The Loyal League is a Radical oath bound organization, whose members attend its meetings armed to the teeth, and are sworn enemies of the laws. We have not heard of any Radicals denouncing the League, although we have heard of Radicals denouncing the Ku Klux. If the K. K. K's. are such terrible, outrageous fellows, how about the oath bound armed conspirators of the L. L.? The K. K. K. have not been known to commit an outrage on any community; the L. L. has never been known to commit anything else than outrages.

A JOINT BENEFIT.—The performance at the New Memphis Theater to morrow night will be a joint benefit of the Leath Orphan Asylum and little Katie Lafayette, who has often appeared on the boards in children's parts. It has been thought proper to unite the two objects, in the belief that such an arrangement will prove satisfactory to all. Little Katie is known to our play-goers as a bright child, whose personations have shown an aptitude for the stage far beyond her years. Her efforts have never failed to give satisfaction, and have always been without pecuniary remuneration. Little Katie deserves, and should receive, a handsome benefit. The Leath Orphan Asylum is sadly in need of money. For months its managers have struggled to eed, clothe and educate the helpless objects of charity confided to them, and frequently found it impossible to provide for even their most pressing wants. One or two hundred dollars would be of almost incalculable service to them at this time; and, now that they call for aid, let it be generously given them. A fine bill will be offered.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO FLANK THE LAW.—Yesterday morning special constables Tim. Hickey and James Lynch went to a house near the fair grounds, to make a levy on property belonging to George Richmond and Rosine Shutlin. They were met by the latter who at once obtained a pistol, leveled it at Hickey, and ordered him to leave. He at once wrested the weapon from her, but found, to his astonishment, that he was no sooner disarmed than a man named Cony Richmond, who had been in the yard, came running toward Hickey brandishing a pistol. Before he had proceeded far, Lynch also drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Richmond if he attempted to fire. Richmond hesitated, and Lynch fatally deprived him of the weapon. Several other friends of Richmond and the woman threatened the officers, but did not attempt any violence. The affair resulted in Hickey and Lynch obtaining possession of the house, and levying on a barrel of whisky, a horse and wagon, which were borne off in triumph. During the day a warrant was issued for the arrest of the Amazonian Rosine and Cony Richmond for assault with intent to kill.

Spring Flowers.

Our sanctum was made bright and fragrant yesterday by a large bouquet of delicate Spring flowers, artistically arranged by fair, skilful fingers. Gently we lifted them, as a reaper would gather a sheaf of gold, moved to the page of sunlight that falls through our window, and for their beauty and the soft white hands that gathered them, kissed the lingering dew from their half-opened petals. If there is anything which touches man's nature and awakes music in his soul, more than the voice of woman or the prattle of innocence, it is flowers. We accept these as the symbols of poetry, goodness and grace. Their dainty little cups send forth a perfume more exquisite than the sunshine of love on the heart. When that passes softly away, and silently as twilight shadows, memory will treasure the "alphabet of the angels," and the fair one who weaves that alphabet into the language of angels and poets so gracefully.

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A Criticism Criticised.

EDITORS AVALANCHE.—The *Ledger* criticises your correspondent "Dixie's" article, last Sunday, for saying, let politics alone. How Doctors differ. The very argument used by the *Ledger* is, to my mind, one of the strongest reasons why we should let politics alone, because the subject is too slimy for honest men to deal in. But my reasons for letting politics alone is this: To give all our brains, all our energies, our undivided attention to the development of our unequaled resources, and by thus developing our wealth, we will attract attention from the outside world, and thus with population and capital, and by an aggregated population that will come to us in a few years with the growth of our own boys, we will be able to correct the present evils and be a free people. To my mind it is our only hope, and we have this additional advantage; we can live under any rule that any other people on the whole earth can, and did I have my way I would convert every newspaper of the entire South into agricultural, mechanical and literary sheets, thus developing our own God-favored section in a way that political trickery could not malign or harm. DIXIE.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

A Few Enquiries.

The subjoined communication is from a gentleman who knows what he is talking about, and treats of a matter of direct interest to the tax payers. The people have a right to know what becomes of the vast sums of money paid into the Treasury of the Metropolitan Police, and the Commissioners, by refusing to make official statements, not only violate a plain provision of the law which breathed them into existence, but subject themselves to suspicions which honest men should not desire to have attached to their actions. Let the Commissioners be heard from at once:

MEMPHIS, March 16, 1867.

Messrs. Beaumont, Richards and Burditt:

GENTLEMEN—Under an act of the Legislature, passed May 14, 1866, you were appointed Commissioners for the Metropolitan Police District of the city of Memphis, Shelby county.

It has now been over twenty months since you entered upon the discharge of your respective offices, and while the police corps, under your immediate control and management, has not distinguished itself particularly for sagacity or efficiency, it has not, perhaps, fallen below the ordinary standard for similar bodies in other cities.

Your friends would, perhaps, simply claim that you had done well under the circumstances, while those unfriendly or indifferent to your administration would insist that you had most signally failed in carrying out the purposes of the organization.

Under ordinary circumstances an honest discharge of the delicate duties of police officers necessarily begets animosities and ill-feelings with those who violate the laws, and even with this view of the matter, it has not been surprising that you have had your administration decried and your motives and acts impugned. But the circumstances, however, of your inception and organization have been of such a peculiar character, as to array against you not only the ordinary opposition of lawless men, but the very violent political animosities of the times, and caused both your official and personal character to be assailed with unstinted vituperation and unprovoked abuse.

I do not claim to be either your friend or your enemy; that your administration has been without defects; that your acts as commissioner have been blameless or unexceptionable; but my purpose is simply to address you a respectful communication, in which I shall deal with you candidly and justly in what I may say. All officials in this country are supposed to be, in one sense, public servants, and as such are amenable to the people for their acts and doings, and have heretofore been compelled to render faithful and full accounts to the people of their stewardships. Most especially is this the case when the people pay a tax to be appropriated for specific or general purposes. Financial statements for the information of the tax-payer are common, I believe, with the General Government, with State Governments, with public and private corporations, and with all public and private agents; and though you have now been officiating for nearly two years, and been receiving and disbursing the people's money, they are in the good day without any definite information from you as to the amount you have received, or the manner in which you have disbursed it, notwithstanding you have been repeatedly called on to render a financial statement. Am I right or wrong?

That this is your duty is evidenced from the following section of the last act under which you are acting, and which, I presume, you consider yourselves, as sworn officers, bound to carry out:

Section 20. "That every officer or appointee of said Metropolitan Police shall, on the first day of each month, file with the Mayor of the city of Memphis, a statement under oath, showing the amount in money or property that they have received, or which has passed through their hands as rewards for services for captures or seizures for levies or assessments, or in any manner, or for any purpose or whatever, from all persons during the preceding months giving the name of those from whom received, what for, and the dates when received, and account for the whole amount thereof before they shall receive their salaries or compensation as such officer or appointee." You can have no apology for not complying with this provision of the law, unless it be the very lame one which you once offered to the Board of Aldermen, viz: That the constitutionality of the law was being tested, and that you would not do so until the decision of the case.

Under this same law, a part of which it has suited your convenience to reject, you are now carrying on your organization, imposing fines, collecting penalties, and have seized one of the most important revenue offices of the city of Memphis.

As executive officers what power have you to await the determination of the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature without a restraining order from the judiciary?

Without mentioning the inconsistency of your proposition to execute a part of the law and to reject a part, but having in view simply your determination to await the decision of its constitutionality of your own accord, I should like to try you by the same laws which you—yourselves and your party—are now applying to President Johnson, and by which, if you convict him, you are already defeated.

Without any report from you as to your receipts &c, I propose now to theme them myself at random, and to ask you if I am correct substantially, and how you have appropriated the money. You took charge of the police force in July, 1866, and I propose the following table of receipts for the twenty months ending March 1, 1868, to wit:

From tax on privileges, twelve months	$150,841 60
From fines in Recorder's Office twenty months at $500 per month	100,000,00
From the State Treasurer on Tenn. Nat'l. Bank	70,000,00
From fees on privileges and licenses granted none of its kind	5,000,00
From Police scrip already issued over and above receipts from privilege tax	20,000,00
From sales of property seized and confiscated	1,000,00
Total	$401,841,60

I do not know that all of the above amounts are correct, nor can any of the people know until you render a statement, which the law makes it your duty to do, and without which you should not venture the public or any citizen for concluding that your operations would not be of a complimentary character.

What is there, gentlemen, in your receipts and disbursements which causes you to withhold so tenaciously a statement from the public and the Board of Aldermen?

Granting there is no law or power to compel you, and everything is all right, should it not be a matter of choice with you to do so?

You are aware that the people desire it, and that your operations are suspected, and naturally, because you do not do so, and yet you have not dared to make a public expose of your transactions, and not even deigned to offer the public a reason why you will not.

I do not affirm that you cannot make a satisfactory showing, but I know well that there are many who will be forced to believe that you yourselves suppose that you have done wrong if you persist in withholding a statement which, you will not deny, this people have a right to demand and to receive from you. There are other matters to which I will call your attention anon.

RANDAL.

HUNTER FRIGHTENED.

A Deputy Clerk Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

Poor old Hunter, between anxiety to court martyrdom and make capital for the Radical party, is having a high time of it. Fealty to these objects nearly led him to commit murder Tuesday afternoon. While conversing in the center of the Criminal Court room with Mr. Dick Capers, Deputy Clerk, a young man—an assistant of Mr. Capers—after trying all the doors, and finding them locked, sprang in through a window. He had no sooner reached the floor than the old wretch suddenly drew a navy repeater, cocked it and leveled it at his head. The young man was almost too much startled for the mistake to speak, but managed to say: "Why, Judge, you don't mean to kill me, do you?" Hunter's ugly jaw and the miniature blunderbuss dropped as he heard the voice and recognized its owner. As soon as he could recover himself, he sheepishly replied: "Oh, is is you? I thought it was Campbell!" and explained that the young man's dark, gray coat had caused the mistake. As a strong light was shining through the windows, and the young man who so narrowly escaped murder is about half as large as the presended object of the miserable old dastard's fear, and has been in his presence twenty times a day for months, the mistake was so natural.

MURDER.

A Negro Shot Down in Cold Blood by Horse Thieves.

A few nights since four or five white men, armed and half masked, approached a cabin near Rossville, Fayette county, and called out an old negro who lived there. He had no sooner appeared than he was shot down and killed.

The party had previously called at Mr. Cargill's, and beat a negro very badly. They are believed to be members of a band of horse thieves who have been marauding through that portion of the country for some time.

Ladies, do not forget J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s Clay building, six selling good handkerchiefs at 10c; good corsets, 75c; all linen towels, 18 x 36c; good hoop skirts, 50c; nice kid gloves, $1. tf

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RANDAL.

COURT ROOM FESTIVITIES.

Dumfoozilier Leonard and a Prominent Lawyer Nearly Come to Blows.

Leonard Offers an Insult, is Compelled to Apologise, and Fined for Contempt.

Quite an exciting scene occurred in the Municipal Court room yesterday afternoon, which, for a few minutes, threatened to result in serious consequences.

Judge Pierce issued a *mandamus nisi* requiring Judge Leonard to appear at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and show cause why he refused to grant an appeal in the case of Captain Lewis Bond, sentenced to fine and imprisonment for contempt.

Messrs. Sale and Gantt appeared for Leonard, and Colonel D. K. McRea for Captain Bond. Leonard's counsel asked a postponement of the case until to-day. Colonel McRea replied that he had no objection to give the attorneys any amount of time, but could extend no courtesy to Leonard, whose action toward his client had been out rageous and infamous, without precedent of law.

He had no sooner finished than Leonard, who had been writhing in his seat like an eel, piped out that the assertion was false; that he was ready to give him satisfaction in that forum, or to meet him at any time.

Colonel McRea made no reply, but a few moments afterward left the court room for a few minutes. Before returning, he demanded a retraction of Leonard's language; but Judge Pierce interfered, required both parties to take their seats, and the Clerk proceeded with the regular order of business.

Before the Court adjourned, Leonard went into the hall, where it was understood he intended awaiting Colonel McRea's arrival. As soon as he could do so, the latter started in the same direction, and but for the interference of the Sheriff and his deputies, there is little doubt that at least one disgraceful scene in the County Judiciary would to day be in the hands of either the surgeon or Coroner.

Captain Lanford restrained Colonel McRea, and Leonard managed to restrain himself without much difficulty. Captain Winters, Mr. Donovan, and others, took the affair in hand; Leonard apologised, and Colonel McRea, of course, proceeded no farther in the matter. Before leaving the Court room, Leonard was fined ten dollars for contempt.

HABEAS CORPUS.

The Argument to Commence this Morning.

As already announced, the argument in the application of Colonel M. C. Gallaway and Mr. J. M. Campbell for release on a writ of habeas corpus will commence before Judge Waldran, of the Municipal Court, this morning at nine o'clock. It will be the inauguration of the struggle between the liberty of the press and malice-inspired despotism. When the proceedings terminate the question will be decided whether a public journal, speaking in behalf of an outraged people, shall be permitted to expose official corruption that would disgrace a Jeffries. The issue involved is one in which every lover of liberty is interested, and we have no doubt the arguments will be listened to by a large audience. We learn that many ladies have signified their intention to be present.

FIRE.

A Business Block on the Corner of Vance and Causey Streets Destroyed.

About half past one o'clock yesterday morning the large three story double brick building on the northeast corner of Vance and Causey streets was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Mr. Mike Pyne as a grocery and feed store. Messrs. C. J. Donovan, Theodore Friedman and Robert Harris, clerks, who slept in an apartment over the store, were awakened by the smoke, and barely succeeded in getting out of the building before the flames reached them. The alarm was promptly sounded, and the fire engines brought speedily to the ground; but it was impossible to save the building from becoming almost a total ruin.

Mr. Pyne's loss will exceed $14,000, on which he has an insurance of $8,000 in the DeSoto and $2,500 in the Planter's, of Memphis.

Mr. J. S. Stanton, of Stanton & Moore, owned the building, which was worth about $20,000—no insurance. This is Mr. Pyne's third loss by fire during the past year.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners Yesterday.

There was no renewal of the war in the Board of Commissioners yesterday. Blewis sat in his chair without fear of being "dropped" by the gentleman from Iowa, who leisurely overhauled his carpet-bag, and surveyed the scene of his victory.

An appropriation of $64 was made to Mr. Wallace Wair, and another of $92 to Mr. J. H. Van Brocklin for service as assessors' clerks.

Mr. M. W. Taylor, acting Deputy Sheriff on duty with the Grand Jury, received an appropriation of $12 50.

M. J. Fellowes, A. M., received permission to use the Municipal Court room for lectures.

Blewis was granted further time to complete his settlement with the County Trustee.

Michael Foley and Ed. Kiernan were qualified as Magistrates for the Fourth civil district.

George Hayden (colored) presented his bond as Magistrate for the Fourteenth civil district. Walter Coleman, Esq., on behalf of the white candidate, gave notice of a contest on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the law rendering negroes eligible to hold office.

Mr. F. W. Louis filed his bond of $20,000 as County Commissioner. His sureties are Messrs. John Dutilinger and A. Renkert.

Consideration of Mr. C. W. Dunlap's petition to build a bridge at Raleigh was postponed until the 23d.

Little Wickersnapper presented his bond of $100,000 as County Trustee. It not being deemed sufficient, action was deferred.

The sum of $150 was appropriated to William R. Smith's estate for burying paupers in 1862.

No other business was transacted.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. T. Ryder, of the Legislature, has returned.

The telegraph lines, which were considerably injured by the recent storm, are all right again.

There was a heavy frost Tuesday night, which extended throughout West Tennessee.

S. Lichdenstein's clothing house, 73 Beal street, was robbed of fifty dollars' worth of clothing Tuesday night.

On the first page will be found two interesting letters—one from LaGrange, and the other from Dresden Tennessee. We direct attention to them.

Sheriff Curry's deputies are Captain S. S. Garret, formerly of the First District police, Major G. L. Williamson and L. Wright. Major J. P. Foster, formerly City Purveyor, has been appointed jailor.

Detectives Selkirk and Ben Garrett captured a black and sorrel mule at Randolph, Tennessee, a few days ago, in the hands of a couple of notorious horse thieves, who are now in the possession of the authorities.

Many ladies having expressed a desire to visit the new jail at night before it is occupied, Mr. Powers, in compliance with their wishes, will have it lighted for their benefit to-night. He will be pleased to see all of both sexes who may desire to visit it.

Mr. P. H. Woodward, special agent of the Post-office Department, has made arrangements by which a postal car will be placed on the Memphis and Charleston railroad to-day. This action is de signed to prevent all mail detentions, and will be hailed with no little gratification by residents along the line.

Placards bearing the mysterious initials, "K.K.K.," and a few blotches that might have been blood or pokeberry juice, or vermilion, attracted considerable attention on Poplar street, yesterday morning. Hundreds of darkeys, frightened until the kinks in their wool straightened like horse hair, viewed the dread spectacle, and one old darkey observed, with an ominous shrug of his shoulders, that "dem dar chuck-lucks 'b gittin' 'round like de debbil."

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—A large stock of calicoes, bleached and brown domestics, plain and striped osnaburgs, boots, shoes, notions, etc., can be bought at very low prices, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay building. They are determined to sell out. tf

As the nightingale's warbling transcends all the other music of the grove, so PEALOR'S "FLOR DE MAYO" excels all floral perfumes. The fragrance of Eves bower in Eden, decked with the first roses that ever bloomed, could not have been richer or purer than the scent of this bewitching extract. Sold by all druggists.

Corn! Corn!! Corn!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m,

R. R. R.

II. Q. XIV.

The true white men of the city of Memphis are requested to send us, to the care of the Conservative papers of the city, at their earliest convenience, the names of all Radical business houses in Memphis, and the names of all houses who employ Radical clerks, that they may be known, by publication, to the people of this city and country, so that aid and assistance may not be given our enemies. By order of the Directory.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge.*—Yesterday the jury in the case of the United States vs B. B. Hustan, found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. The defendant was indicted for attempting to extort money by pretending to act in the capacity of a revenue collector.

A motion for a new trial was entered on behalf of the defendant Hustan.

Case No. 105, Brown vs Brodnux et al, equity docket, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Messrs. W. D. and Albert M. Stephens were sworn in and admitted as attorneys of this Court.

Mr. Freeman Wright, juror, was excused from further service during the present term.

The Grand Jury returned several bills of indictment against parties for violations of the internal revenue laws.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed with the clerk yesterday: Benjamin S. Jones, Obion county; Lorenzo D. Jones, Obion county.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The jury in the case of Logwood, administrator, vs Apperson, has not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict.

The case of Kirtland vs McDavitt, administrator, commenced on yesterday, will be taken up this morning, after which the cases set for new trial on yesterday will be called up for trial.

The hearing of the case of *mandamus nisi*, arising out of the contempt case of The State in the relation of Leonard vs Bond, was continued over to three o'clock this evening. Messrs. Gantt and Sale appear in behalf of Judge Leonard.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The hearing of the case of McKnight vs Dill occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday. To-day the calendar set for yesterday will be called up for hearing, at the conclusion of the above cause.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* Nothing was done in this Court on yesterday. To day the following cases are set for trial:

104 to 105 The State vs H C Carter.
268 to 271 The State vs J L Parl.
268 1-2 The State vs Carter
502 to 524 The State vs Benjamin Shipley.
905 to 1005 The State vs O E Fuiser.
85 to 902 The State vs J Jones Schoises.

At nine o'clock this morning the habeas corpus case of The State vs M. C. Gallaway and J. M. Campbell will be heard pursuant to agreement of counsel.

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

Black, Camron & Co, have removed to No. 246 Front street. 3t

Petro Oil should not be used with the old fashioned coal oil burner. Use the comet burner.
ROSENBAUM & Co.
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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THUSADAY, March 19.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river has risen fourteen inches in the last twenty-four hours. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with a good stage of water in the channel. The Ohio is rising rapidly from Pittsburg to Cairo, with fourteen feet water on the falls, and the lower Ohio is bank full. Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are falling slowly. The Arkansas is rapidly declining from Fort Smith down to Pine Bluff. White river is receding slowly, but is still bank full.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Clifton, Cincinnati.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Stonewall, New Orleans.
" Mowhawk (towboat), St. Louis.
" Natouna, St. Francis River.
" Eau Claire, Hatchie River.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Richmond, Louisville.
" Stonewall, Louisville.
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Mohawk (towboat), New Orleans.
" John W. Garrett, Evansville.
" Victor No. 2, Haile's Point.

BOATS IN PORT.

Clifton, Emperor, Gleaner, Celeste, Eau Claire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Explosion and Burning of the Cincinnati and Maysville Packet Magnolia—Total Destruction of the Boat—Great Loss of Life.

The Cincinnati and Maysville packet Magnolia, which left Cincinnati yesterday noon, for Maysville, with one hundred passengers on board, exploded her boilers twelve miles above Cincinnati, at half-past one o'clock. The greater portion of her cabin was blown to atoms, killing and scalding forty passengers. The boat took fire after the explosion, and was consumed, burning up several of the passengers, who were unable to escape. The full particulars of this sad accident, will be found among our telegrams.

The latest news from other ports will be found in our telegraphic column.

Business in river circles yesterday was extremely dull, with freights for all points scarce. Cotton shipments for the East are meagre, and in consequence the Cincinnati packets deferred their departure.

The Richmond and Stonewall passed up yesterday morning. The Richmond had a fair trip.

The tide in the Ohio is increasing, with no apparent abatement.

The river here is rapidly incroaching on its banks, with the surface of the river covered with drift. We would suggest to the planters living along the low lands to prepare for a freshet, though the rise may not be as great as first anticipated.

The Arkansas river is rapidly receding from Fort Smith down to Pine Bluff.

A private dispatch from Little Rock yesterday says the river declined five feet at that point yesterday, and was falling from Fort Smith down.

The Henry Ames cleared for New Orleans last night with 1200 bales cotton. She will call out at Napoleon. A wedding party was on board, en route to New Orleans.

The suit of Murphy and others against the owners of the steamer Mercury, is pending in the courts at Louisville to recover damages for the value of a drove of mules lost on that steamer when she sunk in White river last season, has been continued to next May.

The fine steamer Gleaner is the regular Thursday United States mail packet for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Captain Harrison Blasdell commands, with Captain Garrett Huls and Sam. Woods in charge of the office.

The Indiana is due from Louisville bound for New Orleans.

The Ruth is due up, bound for St. Louis. Capt. John Cannon & Co. have purchased an interest in the steamer Governor Allen. She has been withdrawn from the Vicksburg trade and leaves New Orleans to day for Memphis in place of the Quitman. The Allen will ply regularly in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, making ten day trips.

As cotton shipments are rapidly falling off this trip will probably end the season for the Henry Ames. She has made money in the trade, and we doubt whether she made a losing trip during the season. Two good packets could make money in the Memphis and New Orleans trade the year round when once established.

The Clifton, Captain Stein, leaves for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m. Mr. Hunter is her clerk.

The Natoma came in from the St. Francis river last night. She leaves with a return trip to-morrow at five p.m. Captain James Lee commands, with Billy Fields in the office.

Captain Levy received a dispatch from Washington City yesterday with the information that Captain John Davis, Superintendent of the White river line, had been awarded the mail contract between Memphis and Vicksburg, carrying one mail per week. The award could not have been given to a better man. He will perform his part of the contract satisfactorily to both the Postoffice Department and the people in the bends. Captain Davis will place a good and reliable boat in the trade.

The Emperor is up for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m.

The Adam Jacobs is announced for St. Louis to-day at five p.m.

The Eau Claire arrived from Hatchie river, and has laid up on account of the dull times.

The staunch and unsurpassed packet Mollie Abie, in command of our fellow townsman Captain Nat. Green, will leave here on Saturday evening for New Orleans. She wants 4,000 bales of cotton. A clerk will be on the levee to-day and to-morrow to receive freight for her. We would be pleased to see the cotton shippers turn out and give Captain Nat. Green the number of bales wanted. She will be in port on Saturday morning to receive. Cook Creighton, who is well known in these parts, has charge of the office.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river mail packet.

The Rubicon, Captain Blake, with the ever popular Alfe Grissom in charge of the office, will leave to day at twelve m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

A new Government boat, building at Cincinnati, for the purpose of clearing out the snags, and improving navigation of the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Arkansas rivers, was finished on Monday. The Cincinnati papers publishes a full description of the new snag boat.

Accounts from the Ouachita report heavy rains all through that region. The river was rising rapidly, and had reached to within four feet of high water mark at Camden at last advices.

A low water season is predicted in the Upper Missouri, as there is very little snow in the mountains.

The Countess, formerly of the Hale's Point trade, has been placed in the St. Louis and Chester trade.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of Thursday, says:

The exceedingly low rates of freight to New Orleans, established last week and continued to this, have resulted in the barge company withdrawing from the fight, thus proving conclusively what has always been claimed by practical and experienced boatmen, that freight could not be carried as cheap by barges as by steamers. In the afternoon a number of gentlemen, representing the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship line and the various independent steamers, met in a caucus on board the steamer Bismarck to devise some remedy for the present useless and ruinous competition, and to establish, if possible, a mode of transacting business that, while it would afford the shipper as low a rate as was compatible with justice, would afford some remuneration to the boat owners for the capital invested. Several plans were suggested and argued in favor of, but at dark nothing had been decided. One plan proposed was that the steamers Ruth, W. R. Arthur, Olive Branch, Pauline Carroll and Continental, of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship line, and the independent steamers Mollie Abie, Bismarck, Great Republic, Lizzie Gill and Commonwealth, should form a line irrespective of all other organizations, each loading in turn. The ten steamers named to be governed by a committee of arbitration, composed of five gentlemen to be appointed—one by the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship line and the others by the independent boats.

On Change moderate freight engagements were made for New Orleans at Saturday's rates. Flour was 25c per barrel by the Mollie Abie. The Bismarck proposes to load at barge rates, while the barge company propose to take freights five cents lower than the Bismarck.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Tuesday, says:

The river was still swelling yesterday, but at a slow rate. The rise was thought to have about reached a climax last evening, and may be falling to-day. It marked up six inches in twenty-four hours, which was over the channel, and sixty-two feet scant under the bridge for passing steamers. Dispatches report the river at a stand at Pomeroy and falling fast at Marietta. It rained here continuously and at times heavily from about eight a.m. till one p.m. Weather quite warm, the mercury ranging at sixty-eight. The rain seems to have extended all along the upper Ohio, but, unless it is followed by more, it will not likely produce another rise on the present high stage of water.

Notice to Steamboat Clerks.

We would call the attention of steamboat clerks and others to the fact that, connected with the Memphis Advertising Agency, is a first class printing establishment in this city, and that we are prepared to execute orders for every description of steamboat printing and binding at rates as low as any establishment in the city.

A full supply of steamboat books kept constantly on hand.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, March 19, 1868.

We have nothing new to report in local finances. The money market continues to rule close, with little doing in the discount market. The rates of interest are firm and unchanged. Exchange is quiet, buying on all points at ¾c. off, and selling at ¼c. premium.

GOLD—In New York was weak at 138¾. The market here was quiet, with dealers offering 137½ and selling at 138@138¼.

SILVER—Is in fair demand, with prices steady, buying at 126@127 and selling at 128@129.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday continued dull and heavy, with no demand, and but few transactions. Prices were weak and unsettled.

EXCHANGE—Are quiet and steady, with little doing in the market. Dealers are offering 52@53c. and holding at 56@57c.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 8 @85c. and selling at 90@97c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, March 19, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was steady, with a fair city trade doing in provisions and groceries. The market is well supplied, with prices steady. The New York *Daily Bulletin*, an influential commercial paper, has the following significant paragraphs, by which it will be seen that the action of Congress meets with its approval. It is a direct favor to the Eastern and Northern capitalists and manufacturers, and unless followed by a similar reduction on Western and Southern products—corn, tobacco and cotton—should meet the general condemnation of this section as a mere party and sectional species of legislation, unequal and unfair in all its bearings:

REMOVAL OF THE BURDENS OF INDUSTRY.—The best day's work of the present Congress was performed on Tuesday, when the House of Representatives repealed the internal revenue duties upon manufactures. This act, too long delayed, will afford immediate relief to the industrial interests of the country, and is a step in the right direction. It is expected that the bill will be promptly adopted by the Senate and be ratified by the President in time for it to take effect on the 1st of April next. There can be no doubt that the repeal of the 2½ per cent. tax upon manufactures will afford considerable relief to industry and relieve it from at least a portion of the burdens that now depress business and render employment so scarce and unremunerative. The imposition of these taxes was bad policy in the first place, and could be only defended on the ground of overmastering financial necessity. It is always a false principle to tax production in place of consumption, and the chief wonder is in reading the taxes that are so soon to be expunged is that they did not exercise a more injurious influence upon business.

It is estimated that the proposed measure will cause a loss to the public treasury of $84,794,654, in 1867 the total receipts from internal revenue, including taxes upon liquors, tobacco, gas and distilled oils, amounted to a total of $146,223,670. As the whisky, tobacco and gas taxes, yielding an aggregate of $91,429,016 are to be retained, it is expected that by means of a tax upon sales a revenue of $20 000,000 may be derived, thus reducing the actual loss to the Treasury by the repeal of the five per cent. upon manufactures to something like $60,000,000. This depletion can be sustained without any embarrassment provided it is attended with the promised retrenchments in the various branches of the public service. Our expenses have never been sufficiently cut down from the extravagant war standard, and would bear a still more extensive pruning.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are for the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country, trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; low superfine, $7 25 @ 50; extra, $8 00@ 50; XX, $9 00@10 50; XXX, $11 00@12 00; XXX. family, $13 00@14 00; fancy, $15 00@16 00.

HAY—Dull and nominal, jobbing at $18 00@20 00 a ton. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements.

CORN—Is in fair demand, with prices lower; choice shelled white and yellow jobbing at 80c. Ear is nearly nominal.

CORN-MEAL—Quiet and steady; jobbing at $1 00@1 05 per bbl.

BRAN—Quiet and steady; selling in store at 80@85c.

MESS PORK—Is in good supply, jobbing at $25 00@26 00 per bbl. Prime mess, $22 00@23 00. Sales, 100 bbls.

BACON—Weak and steady

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2	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	13	44 00	48 00	[illegible]	56 00
3	9 00	12 00	14 00	[illegible]	14	48 00	[illegible]	56 00	60 00
4	12 00	16 00	18 00	20 00	15	52 00	56 00	60 00	64 00
5	15 00	19 00	[illegible]	24 00	16	56 00	60 00	64 00	68 00
6	18 00	21 00	24 00	28 00	17	60 00	64 00	68 00	72 00
7	21 00	24 00	[illegible]	32 00	18	64 00	68 00	[illegible]	76 00
8	21 00	28 00	32 00	36 00	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	76 00	80 00
9	[illegible]	32 00	36 00	40 00	20	72 00	76 00	80 00	84 00
10	32 00	36 00	40 00	44 00	21	76 00	80 00	[illegible]	88 00
11	36 00	[illegible]	44 00	48 00	22	80 00	85 00	88 00	92 00

Advertisements for three months same proportion, less ten per cent; six months same proportion, less twenty per cent.

For the Daily Avalanche.]

SPRING.

These glorious spring days ever must inspire
The grateful muse to tune anew his lyre,
To sing a song more joyful than before
Was ever sung by bards in days of yore.

The fleecy clouds that float upon the blue
Of spring let the warm sunshine through,
To dapple with its witching light and shade
Each far-off hill and gently sloping glade.

The little brooks are once again made glad;
They laugh and gurgle and "run on like mad,"
While grander waters wear a mirrored face,
In which the spring-time may admire her grace.

The birds each day a sweeter song do sing,
And lovely flowers from grassy beds do spring,
Dressing themselves with pride in colors gay,
Wishing the while that spring might always stay.

The butterflies, and buttercups as well,
In yellow plumes doth fairy stories tell;
While little children run with merry shout!
As if they were (from prison) just let out.

But ah! the poor, whose pallid faces wear
So little sunshine,—and so much of care!,
Their eyes now sparkle with a joyful tear,
While gratitude usurps the place of fear!

Far through the long and dreary winter-time!
No fires for them, red brightly burn or shine;
To them no "christmas" came, or "holiday;"
With gifts, to drive their misery away!

Then, for the poor, more gladly we should greet!
The gentle spring, with breath so warm and sweet;
For on their faces, each a smile doth wear;
And from their grateful hearts, ascendeth prayer!

Let us then, with glad nature join our song:
And with the sun, and moon, and stars, prolong
The joyful choruses which each morn doth ring
Throughout the skies to welcome back sweet spring.

NORA.

MEMPHIS, March, 1868.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

NASHVILLE, March 16, 1868.

A resolution of thanks to Mr. Speaker Senter, for the able and impartial discharge of the duties of Speaker of the Senate, and to the Clerks for their efficiency in the discharge of their several duties, was adopted.

A resolution to pay Rev. Mr. Huntington $250 for services as Chaplain was adopted.

The Senate then adjourned to Monday, November 9, 1868.

HOUSE.

Mr. Cordell introduced a resolution directing the Controller to issue his warrant on the Treasurer to Rev. Mr. Huntington for $260, for services as Chaplain during the present session of the General Assembly. Adopted.

BILLS ON SENATE AMENDMENT.

To organize and equip a State guard, and to regulate the Governor's staff amended by the Senate. Amendment concurred in.

To change the lines between the counties of Putnam, Smith and DeKalb; House amendment not concurred in by the Senate. The House receded therefrom.

To amend the charter of the city of Nashville; amended by the Senate. Amendment concurred in.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Directing the Comptroller to issue his warrant to John Watkins and others for $250. Adopted.

Directing the Governor, upon notice that any railroad company in this State had accepted the provisions of the omnibus act, to issue the bonds to which such company may be entitled, to such company or its agents. Laid over indefinitely.

The Speaker then pronounced the House adjourned till the 9th day of November next at noon.

Affairs at the National Capitol.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.

Mr. Stevens' proposition to amend the Alabama bill by granting suffrage to all male citizens above twenty-one years of age creates consternation among the Radicals. Several prominent members have endeavored to dissuade him from offering it. He says he will do so when the bill comes up, if he is able to get to the House.

It has transpired that a spy was put on General Thomas' track to question him, with a view to obtain information as to what course the President and himself have agreed to pursue in regard to Stanton. The spy then went before the managers of impeachment, and Thomas was summoned there to be confronted. Thomas said he spoke but laughingly to the rascal. It occurred at the last levee of the President. Such are the means used in this shameful trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The House failed to reach the Alabama bill to-day. But very little business of general interest was transacted. The Radicals, however, enacted another outrage, by formally voting that all rules should be suspended during the trial of the President, so as to allow the seven House managers to introduce a resolution germane to that subject. This being done, Butler amended his resolution so the managers could introduce to the House any bill or resolutions on any subject whatever; and this, too, was adopted. It bears the phase of rascality on its face, and as Butler is its author, there is no good in it; and time can only develop its meaning, which, as yet, has not been fathomed, excepting by those in the secret.

Thad. Stevens was very feeble yesterday, and his mind wandered so that frequently he did not recognize his attendants or friends, but he rallied toward night, and to-day was in the House prepared to participate in the business of the Alabama bill, which had been up.

His Committee agreed to report an amendment to that bill, providing its Legislature shall convene in thirty days after the passage of this bill so as to ratify the conditions relative to negro suffrage.

Stevens declared he wanted every man, white and black, to vote, and does not intend that this great privilege shall be ignored.

The Radicals are raising money, by assessing office holders, to use in the Connecticut election next month. Many of this class have forked over, under assurances that when Wade succeeds Johnson it will be indisputable evidence of their political status, and thus they will retain their places. Senators Wilson and Harlan, Representative Garfield and others will go there next week to make speeches.

Messrs. Stanbery, Black and Evarts, counsel for the President, were closeted with him several hours to-day, consulting and preparing for the President's answer. Several of his counsel declare their firm conviction that a court so enlightened as this will never convict on such frivolous charges.

A bill reported to-day, repealing the act of 1866 limiting the number of associate Justices of the Supreme Court after a certain period, created a stir in the House. It is a preliminary step toward increasing the number if Wade is promoted.

Advices from Virginia state the Conservatives have made extraordinary exertions in registering, and twenty thousand new names have been added to the lists. They claim the power to vote down the Constitution.

In reference to the trial, there is authority for stating that a demurrer will be made on going to trial on such puerile charges, and exceptions will be taken to the court, all the States not being represented therein, and also to certain Senators as having rendered themselves incompetent. It is expected all these will be overruled, but they are deemed necessary to complete the record.

Speculation is rife as to the object of ordering Hancock here, as there are reasons for believing that he will assume command of this Department.

Stanton expresses his apprehension that trouble may arise therefrom.

Three hundred workmen will be discharged forthwith from the navy yard here under recent orders.

The plasterers are on a strike, and demand five dollars per day—an increase of thirty-five per cent.

Prenticeisms.

Forney says that "Andrew Johnson was made President by the assassin." When the same Andrew Johnson assumed the duties of the Executive office, the same Forney announced with pious fervor that he was made President by the hand of Divine Providence. The distinction between a murderer and Almighty God is nothing to such an editor and politician as Forney.

Forney says, in his last letter to his own paper, that the President was presented to the Senate for impeachment "through the unanimous declaration of more than two-thirds of the House." The "unanimous declaration of more than two-thirds!" What an expression to be used by a pretentious editor!

General Hancock "went up like a rocket." Circumstances indicate that he may "come down like a stick."—*Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal.*

We trust to see him come down like a heavy stick upon the deserving shoulders of Radicalism.

Congress has impeached the President. Now let it be impeached itself. There is in this country a mightier court than the Senate—only less mighty than the court of Heaven.

The editor of the Chicago *Tribune* says that "a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth." How does he know, when he never tried the latter?

Butler's own political friends have a mortal antipathy to him. Nothing excites so surely the laughter of Congress as a severe hit at him, though he is one of the worst Radicals in that Radical body.

Willis, when in Germany, bought a pair of garters at a fair, with a wreath of flowers painted on them. Inside the delicate fabric was consecrated with some verses, which the poet thus translated:

When night with morning lingers,
Awake and stirring be,
And with your pretty fingers
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When day with eve reposes,
And stars begin to see,
Unclasp this band of roses,
And, dearest, think of me!

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Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 9, 1868—No. 1485, A. D.—C. T. Ames and Mary Ames, Plaintiffs, vs. Haight & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants Haight & Chambers; it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in April next, and defend this suit or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
S. D. THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh14

No. 2642—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M., (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs,) William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Howard Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary E. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and H. M. Woodson and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors) children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford.) — Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) — Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James P. Ford, (last a minor,) children of Linton B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
W. A. C. THRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—B. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert and Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols for Complainant. feb25

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. P. Slater, their guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p.m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the First Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 17 links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herald's northwest corner of his 100 acre tract; thence west 34 chains 15 links to a stake at the end of a lane on the south side of the Randolph road, twenty-two links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 13 chains 50 links to a stake and red oak boss pointer; thence east 17 chains 15 links to a stake in the field; thence south 2 chains 50 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 2 links to a stake in said Herald's west boundary line; thence north with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

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JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

No. 2559—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. J. M. Cash, Administrator, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Seth W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Wm. Clark and Lucassia Clark his wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B. his wife, D. W. H. Taylor and Leodicia his wife, John W. Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Archibald V. Clark, Eleanor Clark, P. M. Graham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, their agents, attorneys and proper representatives, that I have filed my petition in the county Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, to resign my administration of said estate; and, in pursuance to the order of said Court, I do give notice to the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I shall present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court will reach and take up the matter, and take such action as they may see proper.
ROBERT S. ADAMS,
mh17 Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

Notice.

ON the 30th of March, 1868, at the Court House door of the Circuit Court of Memphis, Tennessee, by virtue of an execution directed to me from said Court, at the January term, 1868 between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lot of land, being in this county, tenth Civil District, in the town of Collierville, said lot is bounded on the east by Mr. M. H. Iley's and G. H. Davis' lot; on the north by the Methodist Church lot; on the west by the land of R. W. Ramsey; on the south by the Winchester State line road; contains one acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of James S. Abington, to satisfy an execution in favor of W. A. Jamison vs. B. A. Abington and James S. Abington. Said place is now the residence of James S. Abington. This 7th of March, 1868.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By B. CASH, Deputy Sheriff. mh10

No. 2578—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant;

It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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2133—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Newsom vs. A. K. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant M. E. Baxter is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of John Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and cannot be ascertained, and from the subpoena issued in this cause, and the return of the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb 21

No. 2561—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, G. L. Denison and A. S. McNear, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. L. F. Beech and Dass, firm of Beech & Dass, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Beech & Dass are non-residents of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh6

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
ELIZA B. TAILLE, Administratrix.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2569—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas A. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb25

No. 2518—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta S. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator de bonis non upon the estate of O. B. Seward, deceased, at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement of said indebtedness, or else said indebtedness will be sued upon. All persons holding claims against said estate and all persons owing it, will present their claims to, and settle with me, at my residence in Ninth Civil District of Shelby county.
I. M. BROOKS, Administrator
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys. mh1

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of the power in me vested in a deed of trust executed on the 18th day of May, 1867, by Andrew J. Dowd, of Coahoma county, Miss., to me, as trustee, to secure to Messrs. Galbreath, Stewart & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, the payment of certain debts and liabilities of the said Dowd therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 13th day of April 1868,

On the premises, the following real and personal property, to-wit: The said Dowd's plantation in Coahoma county, Miss., situated on Moon Lake, whereon the said Dowd now resides, and containing three (300) hundred acres, more or less, the same being all the lands owned by the said Dowd in the said county, with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances. I will at the same time, and on the same terms, offer for sale about forty (40) mules, together with a lot of cows, calves and dry cattle, about fifty (50) head; also, all the farming utensils, wagons, gear, etc., all the property of the said Dowd; also, a large lot of corn on the place. The title to the land and personal property is believed to be good, but I simply sell and convey as trustee aforesaid.
mh14 I. N. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Attachment Suit.

Crowder & Co. vs. J. H. F. Dickman. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 23d day of March 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case will be set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
MARYE & FOLKES, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. feb22

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. Butler vs Michael Burke and H. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant H. Barton is a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est. D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to that effect I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 10th day of September 1868; any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
F. SMITH, Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.
Printer's fee paid. mh11

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. A. COTHRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5 feb28

No. 2582—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Lane et al., (Late firm F. Lane & Co.,) vs John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants feb25

No. 2528—O. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—A. Munn vs. A. H. Douglass, G. A. Dowell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant George A. Dowell is a non-resident of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of revivor, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant. mh1

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Petition for Divorce—Cordelia Arnold vs. Richard Arnold.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Richard Arnold is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
By B. F. COLEMAN, D. C.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Sols. for Complainant. mh3

Attachment Notice.

Jameson & Brother vs. James M. Warren.

THE defendant in this case will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the Proper officer, levied, etc., and the case set for hearing on the 2d day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
mh3 R. H. GLISSON, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 11th day of April, 1868 and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
mh13 Signed) S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

B. C. Iiams vs W. G. Richards. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 30th day of March, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Printer's fee $5, paid. mh1

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 26th day of January, 1867, by S. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 59, part 2d, pages 225, 226 2-7 conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance company, I shall on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises, all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorent to S. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 5[illegible], viz: beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's 68 feet lot running thence one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley, thirty-one (31) feet and six inches to John Parks' line; thence southwardly with John Parks' line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet and six inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 8th June, 1858, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.
LAW. S. MARYE, Trustee.
Memphis March 3, 1868. mh4

John M. Houze's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of James, Helen and Henson Gift.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Wards with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk. mh6

No. 2601—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—H. A. Montgomery vs. Samuel P. Walker et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Lucy W. Polk is a resident of the State of North Carolina and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and James K. Polk, Wm. H. Polk and Tasca Polk are defendants whose place of residence is unknown;

It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
McKEE & WALKER, solicitors for complainant. mh5

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Lucy Jane Wilson, with the Clerk of said Court and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday, of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN C. CALLIS, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
Printer paid $5 mh5

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claim with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.
W. L. BELL, Administrator
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Mary Elizabeth Carter vs. James Edward Carter.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James Edward Carter is a non resident of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
T. W. BROWN and M. D. TREZEVANT, Sols. for complainant. mh10

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2425—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis," shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally receive their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols.

LEGAL

Attachment Notice.

J. W. Ledbetter vs. J. H. Friedsell. Before J. S. Black, J. P.

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 10th day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte, as to him, and that a copy of his order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche. Memphis, March 9, 1868.
mh10 J. S. BLACK, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1180, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. Baudin, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied" etc., on the property of the defendant, J. Baudin; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1158, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. B. Johnson; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 4, 1868—No. 1154—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co. Plaintiffs vs. W. J. Rogers, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and Attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "Levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. J. Rogers, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy: JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Attachment Suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy. JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh 14

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Monday, April 13, 1868.

No. 1665—N. R. D.—John Overton vs. R. H. Beith, Administrator, et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, April 13, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 164 in Overton addition to the city of Memphis, fronting northwardly on Webster street (120) one hundred and twenty feet, and running back between parallel lines (170) one hundred and seventy feet to an alley. Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred.
A. ALSTON,
mh13 Clerk and Master

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., of Augusta, Ark., to Toof, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Woodruff county, Ark., in Mortgage Record Book A, pages 144, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

Between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to satisfy said trust, viz: seven bales of cotton, nine mules, six work oxen and one wagon.
F. M. MAHAN,
J. M. McCURDY,
mh14 Trustees.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Leake, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Samuel Leake, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
V. LEAKE, Executor.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. mh14

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. C. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. C. Butler, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
LOUISA J. HARRIS, Executrix.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. mh14

Trust Sale

OF A FINE BRICK DWELLING, WITH TWO ACRES OF LAND, on Dunlap avenue. I will sell to the highest bidder,

On Saturday, 18th April, at 12 o'clock M.,

On the premises, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ragland Subdivision, situated on the west side of Dunlap avenue, containing about two acres of ground, on which is a handsome Two-story Brick Dwelling, in fine condition; also, twelve Mules. The said property was conveyed to me in trust by R. D. Ragland on the 2d of February, 1867, to secure certain debts therein specified, and will be sold as above under the said trust. Terms made known at sale.
F. W. ROYSTER, Trustee.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. mh18

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
HENRY N. HART,
Memphis, February 25, 1868. B. NEWTON HART.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of the State has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands.
HENRY N. HART

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 22, 1868.

LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES
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HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 42 Madison Street,

DeSoto Block, MEMPHIS TENN.

Notice.

THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to his clients and friends in this city.
feb26 L. LEHMAN.

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL Re-Opened,

Corner Jefferson and Front Streets.

THIS well known and popular Hotel has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will open

On Thursday, March 5th, 1868.

For the reception of guests. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The caterer, Major W. J. REYNOLDS, the well and favorably known steward, formerly of this city, but more recently of the Exchange Hotel, of Richmond, Va., will be on hand, with a corps of attentive waiters, to supply the inner man. We pledge ourselves to make our guests comfortable and at home, and have the old Commercial again redeem its character as one of the best Hotels in the city.

Schedule of Prices:
Day Board—per month $30 00
Board and Lodging—per week 15 00
Transient Guests—per day 2 50

Captain B. D. CASTLEMAN will be found in the Office at all times. ALLEN BROTHERS,
mh4 Managers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

No. 63 Adams Street,

Memphis, Tennessee.

THIS HOUSE, formerly known as the "Hardwick," has changed proprietors, and is now opened to the traveling public in neat and perfect order. The fare is as good and well prepared as any hotel in the city; the bedrooms comfortable. Location most desirable, being about the center of the city. Our prices have been reduced to the following rates:
Board, per day $2 50
Board and Lodging, per week 12 00
Board and Lodging per month 45 00
Day Board, per week 8 00
Day Board, per month 30 00
Polite and attentive waiters in attendance, both day and night. MEDLIN, RUTLEDGE & CO.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

NEW ORLEANS.

PROPRIETORS:
W. A. HURD, W. F. CORKERY,
New Orleans, Lately and during the War proprietor of the "Spottswood Hotel," Richmond, Va., and formerly of the famous Mississippi river steamer, "Mary E. Keene."
Board Reduced to Three Dollars per day
Telegraph and Railroad Ticket Offices in Hotel Rotunda.
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CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja23 Proprietor.

Copartnership.

THE undersigned having, on the 20th instant, purchased from Colonel L. A. Pratt the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Spencer House, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Drown & Sweeny, for the purpose of conducting the business of said house, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
H. H. DROWN,
MERIT SWEENY.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock of the Spencer House to Captain H. H. Drown and Merit Sweeny, Esq., I most cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and acquaintances as gentlemen worthy their patronage and confidence. L. A. PRATT.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

WILLIAM STEEL. JOSEPH FLYNN.

STEEL & FLYNN,

RESTAURANT,

No. 36 North Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.

KEEP on hand all the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season, which are served up for customers in good style by first-class cooks, and at rates to suit these hard times.
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Goodall House,

63 Jefferson Street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED. Board and Lodging, $8 per week; Day Board, $6; Travelers, $1 50 per day. Meals at all hours, and table supplied with the best the market affords.
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LEHNER HOUSE,

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ALLEN HOUSE,

Corner Washington & Second Streets.

THIS HOUSE having been newly furnished and painted, is now open for the reception of guests. First class Boarding and Lodging can be had at low rates.
mh1 J. LEHNER, Proprietor.

Diseases of the Eye.

DR. REYHER, late a pupil of Professor V. Graefe, in Berlin has established his office at 373½ Main street, opposite Court Square. He is prepared to treat all diseases, make all operations and physical examination of the Eye. Respectfully refers to the medical profession in the city. Office hours from eleven to three o'clock. mh4